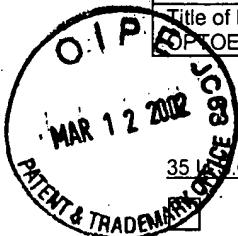


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Transmitted herewith is Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) For Acceptance Of An Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 And 365(c); Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, and post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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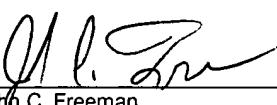
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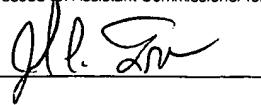
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